Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 14 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 15 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 14 Mar 2023 at 00:04

Confidence: High for wintry showers Tuesday, also turning unsettled from Wednesday, but lowering for detail of cloud, transitions and snow levels.

Headline for Tuesday 14 Mar 2023: Wintry showers. Severe wind chill at height in fresh summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 14 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Heavy snow	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	10%	40%	50%	70%	30%

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Weather: Cloudy start with patchy snow, rain below 300-400m, soon clearing. This leaves a mix of brighter spells and snow showers through the day. Best of the brightness expected for the morning, with showers building for the afternoon. Showers mostly dying away through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Initially 40% but soon becoming 90% through morning. Becoming 70% in the afternoon, but limited prospect of prolonged clear spells given the showery nature of the flow.

Low cloud and visibility: Very poor in early snow and virtually nil in extensive cloud down to 500m, but soon becoming good or very good. Becoming poor or very poor in afternoon snow showers and within cloud with bases again lowering to around 500m on occasion.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/25 NW	15/21 N	16/23 NW	20/30 W	18/26 W	13/18 W	7/11 W
300	10/22 NW	8/16 N	11/21 NW	14/27 W	12/24 W	6/13 W	4/8 W
Valley	10/22 NW	8/17 NW	11/21 NW	13/27 W	11/24 W	6/13 W	4/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-8	-0/-6	2/-3	2/-3	0/-6	-1/-6	-2/-5
300	1/-4	3/-1	6/2	6/2	3/-2	1/-2	-0/-3
Valley	2/-2	3/0	6/3	7/3	3/-1	2/-1	0/-2
Freezing Level*	400m	300m	400m	400m	500m	400m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds and low freezing level bringing severe wind chill.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 14 Mar 2023	22.2mm	48.4mm	55.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Mar 2023

Weather: Clear skies overnight, before cloud thickening and lowering from the west from dawn, to bring patchy snow from late-morning, which turns more persistent from mid-day, turning to rain during late afternoon.

Maximum wind: Variable 15 mph or less becoming southerly 30-35 mph with gusts 40-45 mph for the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80% becoming 10% from late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases becoming extensive from 500m from noon, and likely lowering further to 300-400m late in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 deg Celsius increasing Plus 7 deg Celsius later in day.
At 600m: Minus 3 deg Celsius increasing Plus 4 deg Celsius by late evening.
Freezing level: 200m or less, lifting above all peaks by late afternoon.

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